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LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Corporal Hutchins Writes From The Hospital

May 31, 1918
Base Hospital, No. 1

Dear Mother:
This is number 4 as I only number these I send you. I am O. K. and hope you are all well. Shall be glad when I hear from the States again.

At the present I am having my teeth treated, and will go back to the Company when they are all fixed up. Win wrote back tonight. He said that he wrote you yesterday. As you know, the big jam is on now and everything is on the move. I think that the Allies will stop the onrush when the proper time comes. Wish I was back in with the outfit.

Yesterday was Memorial Day and all the Americans able to walk paraded through the cemetery with a lot of French soldiers and civilians. There was just one U. S. soldier buried there among hundreds of French. His grave was covered with flowers, wreath upon wreath. There were a few addresses in both French and English and President Wilson's address was read in both languages.

Tonight some of us go to another hotel in the place to make room for others. The summer people are coming fast now every day.

You have probably heard about Harold Jackson of Milton. It seems funny to be wearing those felt hats again after wearing those helmets all winter. When anyone is discharged from a hospital they go to a replacement camp and from there to their companies.

Just imagine what a time I will have when I strike my mail. Oh Joy! Must have a young hundred letters. Will close. Lots of love.

"Bud."

June 5

Dear Mother:
You don't think I have forgotten you do you? It has been quite a while since I have written you but has been longer since I have heard from you. The weather here is quite hot now and it has rained only once since I have been here. It is light till 9 P. M.

I work in the office some and can have a 10 P. M. pass every night if I want it. The Captain told me this morning that I would stay till all my teeth were O. K. They have killed my front teeth now and a good job. Do you hold your head any higher now that you are a Junior? I am anxious to hear about graduation believe me. Just imagine the mail I will get when I get back to the Company.

There is moving pictures, entertainments or lectures every night under the direction of the Red Cross. It is in a room that is a good deal like Mr. Upson's theatre—some class.

How are your piano lessons getting along, must be quite an artist now. Tell Ma I am getting fat, almost as fat as a match. As you see I am in no writing mood today—after I mail it I may think of something to write.

Lots of love,

"Bud."

June 7, 1918

Dear Mother:
Have just returned from the dentist's, where he gave me a very pleasant half hour. You remember how I used to like to go and have Doctor Brown torture me. He is a good dentist—was working on my front teeth now—he has treated the gums too. I think he has affected them some.

You know how hard it is to write a letter after you have written ten or a dozen and haven't received any answers, but I knew you have written—they are probably stacked in the Company office.

Was not able to get me a class ring! You know I wrote about it. After I received the empty envelope I still carry the list of names.

Yesterday we went to another hotel. You know that to be a soldier you must always move. If that is anything to go by I ought to be some soldier.

I will tell you just about all we have in one day.

30 A. M.—Everybody up, wash and dress.

30 A. M.—March to hotel for chow.

30 A. M.—Make beds and sweep.

30 A. M.—Everybody in yard for exercises. Baseball, football, etc.

30 P. M.—Ditto 7.30.

30 P. M.—Liberty, sit around in parks, etc.

30 P. M.—Ditto 7.30 to 12.30.

30 P. M.—Moving pictures, entertainments, etc.

30 P. M.—Taps.

So you see what a hard time we have. Did you get a telegram from Wash- ington that I was wounded? I ask be- cause some of the fellows have had

W. S. S. DRIVE

Never were the people of Bethel more awake to anything than they are to this War Savings Drive. The response is willing, it is general, it is large. Not only are people willing to buy and pledge but they are anxious to do so. Everyone says, "We must win this war and I want to help all I can."

While the canvass will be made as complete as possible, yet there will be some who will not be seen personally. Will those not seen, make a personal effort to buy or pledge before Friday night when the drive ends. Some have been away from their homes when called upon, some may be inadvertently missed but no one will be omitted intentionally. Lack of time may prevent some being seen especially in the village. Let all pledge to buy all they can between now and January 1st. These pledges count on our quota.

We must get \$33,681. We want to get much more and put Bethel ahead of any town in Oxford County, if possible. \$40,000 would look wonderfully good to Bethel people—I wish we could get \$50,000—we cannot do this, but we can do our very best and we can, if everyone will rise to the occasion, make a showing of which every one in Bethel and everyone who is interested in Bethel will be proud.

The people outside the village are buying and pledging almost to a man, woman and child. In the village the amount already taken is surprisingly large and there is much more to be added.

Are you in this great popular movement? When you see the final figures, are you one who can say, "I helped do this?" If not, you should get into line at once for you will indeed be lonely if you are not among the great company of War Savings Buyers and Pledgers who will be in Bethel's list by next Friday night. We cannot give any definite figures now. In fact, we have not had time to figure amounts, we have been so busy taking pledges, canvassing and selling. But we are going "over the top." Buy, pledge, work and make Bethel the banner town of the county.

E. C. Park, Chairman.

FORMER RESIDENTS RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Whitney's, Marshall, Minn., was the sign on the windshield that attracted our attention last Friday as a Ford car drove past us. Then we saw on the door Hot Springs to Maine and then California. But we got our cue when we read on another door, "Let us live by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

The occupants proved to be Walter B. Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson Whitney with her son, Jack as chauffeur. Mr. Johnson's health broke down last fall while he was in North Carolina and Mrs. Whitney went on and took him to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they spent the winter.

On April 13th they started for Maine, running most of the way over the National Highway but part of the time they deviated and the spring rains made the roads in many places almost impassable. Mrs. Whitney tells many interesting stories of their experiences with the roads and how she was obliged to walk ahead of the car in some places so that they would not get off the road, but "the little old Ford rambled right along," and they reached Harrison, Me., on May 31st, having been on the road six weeks and driven over 4,000 miles.

The car had been arranged for camping and most of the time was spent in the car, stopping when and where they wished. As Mrs. Whitney said, "A most enjoyable trip. We started out to cure brother and I think that we are doing it."

They returned to Harrison, Friday night and Mr. Johnson is going into a camp at Ona Andrews', No. Lovell, for a month and then they will start for California to visit their brother, Chas. Johnson.

They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell while in town and spent the afternoon renewing old acquaintances.

Letters from home saying that they did. The Red Cross has a library here and so we have plenty of reading. Have just finished a book by Jack London. Have you had any green peas yet? I don't know how long they have had them here but I have seen them down town at the market. Let me know how long it takes to get this letter a'll yours plait.

Lee Hall left here a few days ago. Were any of my last letters censored? Your loving son,

"Bud."

Corp. V. F. Hutchins,
Co. D, 109th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

RED CROSS NOTES

RED CROSS HAS ONLY WOOL AVAILABLE

For the time being wool for civilian and Red Cross purposes will not be available, save only a small amount which the Red Cross has on hand. The government has decreed that all wool available now shall be used wholly for military requirements.

At Red Cross headquarters Dr. Paul W. Kimball, director of the bureau of development, announces that a supply of yarn, sufficient to last for Red Cross purposes for a month or so, is available. It is hoped that the wool situation will clear by Aug. 1.

Distribution at Camp Devens
Camp Devens, Mass.,
June 3, 1918.

Regarding a recent inquiry about the distribution of Red Cross articles at Camp Devens, and the advisability of sending contributions independent of the American Red Cross, I would like to offer the following information:

It is believed here that the only method of handling the distribution of Red Cross articles is through Red Cross Headquarters, New England Division, Boston, Mass. There, all the articles are collected, and whenever it is necessary for us to call upon them for an emergency issue or for large quantities, we can depend upon our being supplied. By December, 1917, this Cantonment had been so completely supplied with Red Cross sweaters that every man here had at least a sweater, and many other such articles as Wristers, Mullers, Helms, Socks and Ear Muffs, and on Christmas Day every man in camp was given a Red Cross Christmas Bag. Had we depended upon the contributions of individual Chapters, there would have been an endless amount of work at this end, and no assurance of a complete supply. The Field Director of the American Red Cross visits this office at least twice every week to ascertain our needs and to proffer his assistance for such cases as are necessary. The present system and concentration of knitted articles is of immense benefit to all concerned.

I believe that the information received to the effect that the Government was taking Red Cross articles away from the men is the result of German propaganda. Recently, for the protection of the Red Cross and to prevent wasteful donations—i. e., duplication of gifts—the Government decided to take over the responsibility of all Red Cross donations. For the reason that the Government has now taken over this responsibility, the fact that a man is without a Red Cross sweater immediately and automatically becomes known to Commanding Officers, who in turn are held responsible in the matter to higher authority. Similarly, and for the same reason, the possibility of any one man having more than one sweater, sweaters, etc., are given to a man through this agency, he is responsible for it in the same manner as for his uniform or rifle; likewise, when a sweater or other article becomes worn out or unserviceable, it is repaired or replaced by another. A few weeks ago, all unserviceable knitted articles were called in but were immediately replaced by new ones. That you see, is the only basis for the rumor heard stating that the Government was taking the Red Cross articles away from the men.

It has been the desire of the Commanding General of this Cantonment and of the American Red Cross that whenever a man leaves this camp he be provided with:

One Sweater
One Scarf
One Helmet
One pair Socks
One Comfort Kit

and nearly every man who has left here in the past has been so supplied and every one had at least a Sweater. One in use, we have a plentiful supply on hand of all articles necessary, and when this Division calls every man will take or have carried for him the articles listed above.

By direction of the Division Quartermaster.

R. B. GRAHAM,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C. N. A.

NOTICE

We have adopted the Standard Price List used by most laundries, and after July 1st all laundry will be charged by this list.

DOMESTIC HAND LAUNDRY,
D. C. Conroy, Prop.,
Bethel, Maine.

6-27-18

NOTICE

On Wednesday, July 3rd, the stores will be open afternoon and evening and closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Schools in the village close Friday for the summer vacation.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Red Cross by the pupils of the village school in Grange Hall last Friday evening was of exceptional merit. Each number showed careful training and especially noticeable was the result of the musical training in the school the past year.

The proceeds were \$62.50.
Following is the program:
Help Save Old Glory.

5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Clap Dance, 1st and 2nd Grades
Somo Day, 3rd Grade
Pilgrim Song, 3rd and 4th Grades
Little Patriote, Adeline Stearns
Russian Dance, 3rd and 4th Grades
Quarrel of Days of Week,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Sunbonnet Babies, 1st and 2nd Grades
Minuet, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Yankee Doodle,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Red Cross Workers, 1st and 2nd Grades
The Flag on the Farm, Rodney Bartlett
Belgian Children,
2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades

Tableau
Meaning of the Flag,
Helen Brown, Earlyn Wheeler
Uncle Sam's Children,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
America Forever,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Tableau

MRS. WILLIAM C. HOWE

The death of Mrs. William C. Howe occurred on June 21st at Waltham, Mass., following a severe operation from which she never rallied. Funeral services were held at Waltham, Mass., and at Bethel, Me., where burial took place.

Mrs. Howe, before her marriage was Mary E. Hastings, daughter of J. D. Hastings of East Bethel, Me. Her youth was spent in Bethel. She was graduated from Gould's Academy, and has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the Academy. Although Mrs. Howe has for many years resided in Waltham, Mass., she has always kept in close touch with Bethel and with her many friends and relatives residing here.

Mrs. Howe was a devoted wife and mother, and ever gave her first interest and devotion to her home, but her abundant energies were further expressed in many works of charity and social service. Her help and sympathy were extended to any among her large circle of acquaintances who found themselves in sorrow or misfortune.

She served for several years as the only woman member of the Waltham School Board, and her work in that capacity has received wide recognition.

She was a past president of the Waltham Woman's Club; member of the Board of Managers of the Leland Home for Aged Women; Trustee of the Leland Charity Fund; member of Advisory Committee, Waltham Girls' Club; member of Corporation, Waltham Hospital and Waltham Baby Hospital; member District Nursing Association; Sons and Daughters of Maine, and Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Howe is survived by her husband, a son, Clarence D. Howe of Portland, Ontario, a daughter, Mrs. Hoyland B. Bettenger of Montclair, N. J., and two grandchildren.

Services at East Bethel were conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

UNION PATRIOTIC MEETING

Universalist Church, Bethel, Sunday 27, ending at 7 o'clock

There will be a Union Patriotic meeting at the Universalist church on next Sunday evening in which the three Bethel churches will join. This date is so near the anniversary of the birthday of our Republic that it is most fitting that we should at this time all unite in a meeting of this kind. A special program has been arranged, all of a patriotic nature, and it is hoped that every one will come. A special patriotic musical program is planned. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary
Responsive Reading
Anthem, "Our Own America," Choir
Scripture, Rev. Mr. Trueman
Solo, "Keep The Home Fires Burning," Mrs. Marshall Hastings
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Curtis
Organ Response
Singing, "America,"
Choir and Congregation
Rev. Mr. Little
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner,"
Choir and Congregation
Benediction
National War Savings Day is the stay-at-home's day.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Wm. B. Hague of Gorham, Me., will again address the people of West Bethel at 10.45 A. M., also at 7.30 P. M., Sunday, June 30. He will hold services at Gilead at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Chapel Aid Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dana Morrill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship, sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Collection for Maine Missionary Society and for foreign missions. Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening with the Universalists.

The Ladies' Club is omitted this week.

There will be a church meeting Tuesday evening of next week, July 2, at 7.30 o'clock for the election of a deacon.

SONGS BY MRS. EDITH WAITE COLSON

Bethel people will remember with pleasure Mrs. Edith Waite Colson whose husband was at one time pastor of the Universalist church.

Of late years Mrs. Colson is writing verse and has attracted much attention with her songs and poems, among which are "My Prayer," "Peace on Earth," "School Day Memories," and "Conservation Hymn," "Your Country Needs You," "Are You Ready to Stand Behind the Guns," and many others, three of which we are privileged to print in this issue.

"Lafayette! We Have Come," was inspired by General Pershing's greeting to the statue of Lafayette in France, and "The Soldiers' Battle Song," and "The Red Cross Call," were used with great effectiveness in parades in her home city of Birmingham, N. Y. The last two songs Mrs. Colson desires to be used generally and has had them printed so that they may be sold at a nominal price.

"American Ambition," in the coming July issue, will contain a full page article relating the success of Mrs. Colson in the literary field.

SIX SOLDIERS' BATTLE SONG (Also—"Onward Christian Soldiers") Back! Ye Prussian soldiers! Coming forth to war,
Shame, disgrace, dishonor, you are fighting for,
Satan and the Kaiser urge you on, you know,
Forward into battle you with cruel hatred go.
Back! Ye Prussian soldiers! Coming forth to war.
'Tis the flag of freedom,
We are fighting for.

Like a mighty army, the Allies move along.
Brothers, we are coming, many millions strong.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One for justice, honor, right, and one for liberty.
Back! Ye Prussian soldiers! Coming forth to war,
'Tis the flag of freedom
We are fighting for.

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STATE OF MAINE
Office of Board of State Assessors.

Augusta, June 22, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Rumford on Thursday, the 11th day of July, at 9 o'clock, A. M., A. D. 1918, in the County of Oxford, to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

C. B. STETSON,
J. J. DEARBORN,
W. F. DRESSER,
Board of State Assessors.

F. H. STERLING, Clerk.
6-27-18

LOST.

A red sweater on the Greenwood road between Mr. Wm. Lowe's and the Clark barn. Finder please return and receive reward.

MRS. H. S. JODREY,
Bethel, Maine.
6-27-18

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

MEN NEEDED for unloading pulp wood and handling freight. \$3.00 per nine hour day. Opportunity for advancement into permanent jobs in pulp and paper mill with good pay if you make good. Good board at reasonable rates. Apply to

S. D. WARREN CO.,
Cumberland Mills, Me.
5-30-18.

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NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. C. HOLT,
Bethel, Maine.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

The haying season is near. You will need new machinery or repairs for the old ones. Do not delay but order at once so as to have them when needed. I have a few mowers and rakes on hand and repairs for the machines I carry. Also a general line of farm machinery.

C. L. DAVIS,
Bethel, Maine.
6-13-18.

LOST

Somewhere on Stage Line to Upton a Ford headlight glass and rim. Finder please return to

C. H. DAVIS,
Bethel, Maine.
6-20-18.

NOTICE

Beginning July 1, I shall put my store on a cash basis. This is made necessary by the existing conditions and the duty I owe to my cash customers.

C. K. FOX,
Bethel, Maine.
6-20-18.

DOG OWNERS

The time for licensing dogs has passed and all dogs unlicensed will be dealt with according to law.

WESLEY WHEELER,
Town Clerk of Bethel.

CLOSING NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, June 22, the Citizen office will be closed on Saturday afternoons until Dec. 1st.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.
CITIZEN OFFICE.

GREETINGS!

To the Citizens of Bethel:

The President of the United States has made an urgent appeal to the people of the United States to subscribe to the War Savings Stamps on or before Friday, June 28, 1918, and that day has been officially designated as War Savings Day by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Governor of this State. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote said day to subscribing for War Savings Stamps, and otherwise promoting their sale in large amounts.

All who are able should pledge themselves to save and invest to the limit allowed by law.

(Signed),
FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. HARRISON,
F. B. HOWE,
Selection of Bethel.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Bakes—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances R. Freeman, Home Economics Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine.

Wheatless Shortcakes

Shortcakes For Wheatless Patriots. The call for wheat grows more and more urgent and Americans now realize that wheat is as much a part of the real fighting program of the country as ships and guns. It has been said that brains will win the war. Thinking ahead on the wheat question has led many citizens to demand that wheat be taken over by the Government and held in hand to meet any shortage that may arise from submarine sinkings. That would be Germany's method, the brains of the rulers in that case would win; but America is depending on a democracy to win—the brains of all her people. Your brains must win.

Thousands of men and women have given up the weekly allowance of a pound and a half of flour, and are travelling a wheatless road to victory. These housekeepers who make good use of this allowance in loaf bread and biscuit hesitate to turn even a dust of wheat flour into pie or shortcake and such extras. To these the recipes for shortcake worked out in the Experiment Kitchen of the Food Administration will be most acceptable.

Barley Shortcake

- 1 cup liquid
- 4 to 6 tablespoons fat
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 cups barley

Corn Flour Shortcake

- 1 cup liquid
- 6 to 8 tablespoons fat
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 teaspoons baking powder
- 2-3 cups corn flour

Rice Flour Shortcake

Follow directions for corn flour, using 2½ cups rice flour instead of corn flour.

Barley Corn Shortcake

- 1 cup liquid
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups barley flour
- 1-3 cups corn flour

Barley-Oats Shortcake

Follow directions for Barley-Corn Flour, using 1½ cups rolled oats ground in food chopper instead of the corn flour.

Corn-Oats Shortcake

- 1 cup liquid
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ cups corn flour
- 1½ cups ground rolled oats

The same weight of flour is used in each recipe—the measures differ according to the kind of flour used. All measurements are level. Mix dry ingredients, cut in the fat and add the liquid. For individual servings, place dough on slightly floured board, pat to ½ inch thickness and cut as for biscuit. If a large shortcake is wanted, place dough in well greased biscuit tin and pat to desired thickness.

These shortcakes are light and tender. An egg added to rice or corn flour makes a softer dough. The slightly acid taste of barley may be overcome by using ¼ teaspoon of soda dissolved in one cup of liquid. The flavor of oat and corn is especially good. The shortcakes made from corn or rice flour are very white and flakey and similar in appearance to wheat flour. Do not split these cakes as they crumble easily. Bake strawberries or other fruit on shortcake. Add whipped cream, if desired, and serve. These shortcakes can be used instead of pie crust in a great variety of desserts.

MAINE WOMEN RECEIVE HELP IN FOOD CONSERVATION FOR WAR

There are at the present time in Maine eight women who are hired by the state and federal government to show the women of the state how to make delicious breads, cakes, cookies, pies and doughnuts without the use of wheat; how to preserve fruits and vegetables by canning and drying; and how generally women may do their part in helping to win the war. Maine women are patriotic and they have a well deserved reputation for being good cooks and thrifty managers. The demonstrators say it is a pleasure to show the women the new cookery, they are so appreciative and so quick to understand it. The part of the woman in the home is not an inconsiderable part in the winning of this war; it is an important part.

These young women, who both from practical experience and training are well fitted for their work, are members of the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine of which Leon S. Merrill, the State Food Administrator, is the Director. The work of the Home Demonstration Agents is under the direct supervision of Catherine N. Platte, who is in charge of the Home Economics Extension Work in the State.

The State has been divided into nine districts and an agent assigned to seven of the districts. As soon as agents can be procured for the two remaining districts, they will be appointed. Following are the district and agents with the addresses of the agents where they may be reached at any time.

Aroostook County—Eunice H. Niles, Presque Isle.

Hancock and Washington Counties—Herberta Penley, Ellsworth.

Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties—Grace Carden, Orono.

Kennebec, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties—Lucile Royal, 67 State St., Augusta.

Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties—Lucy E. Jones, Auburn.

Portland—Grace M. Nesgle, 5 Temple St., Portland.

Knox, Somerset and Waldo Counties—Ruby I. Barker, Pittsfield.

Cumberland County—To be appointed.

York County—To be appointed.

These agents are actively interested in the many Girls' Canning Clubs in the State and, together with Miss Alfreda Ellis, the Assistant State Leader of Girls' Clubs, they plan to give evening demonstrations for the clubs in their districts. They have already given many of the clubs demonstrations.

Many communities in the State are well acquainted with their agent and have had one or more demonstrations; other communities have not yet availed themselves of the unusual opportunity which is theirs, of securing the services of these agents. The expenses of the agents are paid from federal and state funds and the people of a community are only asked to furnish the supplies and hall for a demonstration. As the hall for the demonstration is almost invariably contributed either by

CANTON

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Alphonse F. Russell, Monday. Among those from out of town besides the ten children and their families were: J. Dana Sanders, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Martha Colman, Guy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell, Arthur and Clifford Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbs and W. H. Allen, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and Mrs. Lincoln Morrison, East Livermore; Mrs. G. H. Sanders, Miss Lolla B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elliott, Mrs. Earl Spaulding, Allwyn Elliott, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. D. Russell, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mexico. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included pieces from Canton Grange, Relief Corps, Universalist Circle, Bickerville Circle, Auburn, and the Nurses' Association of Portland; a mixed spray with the word, "Wife," from the husband; a pillow with "Mother" from the ten children; a wreath with "Grandmother," from the five grandchildren; wreath, Mrs. W. P. Colman and children of the late C. P. Sanders; mixed spray, J. D. Sanders and daughter, Henry A. Sanders and Miss Rice; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell, Mrs. G. H. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Varney and Miss Reed; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis and Miss Maude Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, Miss Lida Abbott and Mrs. R. B. Stratton, Mrs. Emma Roak, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Will Brett and Mrs. Lincoln Morrison and family. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

INSECT AND PLANT DISEASE CONTROL WORK IN MAINE

In normal times the work of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is confined to research. Under the necessities for crop protection to produce food under war conditions the entomologists and the plant pathologists of the Station are, at the request of the College of Agriculture, directing the extension work in protection of crops from pests.

Acting under the direction of the Station Entomologist the Extension Entomologists in the past fortnight have given special attention to spraying for insects. He has gathered lists of wholesale, retail, and mail order houses, in arsenicals and in spray machinery. These have been placed in the hands of the county agents. Last year there were instances of profiteering in arsenicals. Steps are taken to stop this. No profiteering will be permitted if known. The penalties are severe.

Acting under the direction of the Station Plant Pathologist the Extension Pathologist has been giving his attention the past fortnight to the potato situation. He finds the acreage on the whole in the potato growing part of the State about the same as last year. Good progress is being made in the line of potato seed certification. A large number of farmers have made arrangements to have part of their crop grown under supervision for certification.

"Spraying material (copper sulphate) is abundant and at a reasonable price. The growers express their determination to spray potatoes 'to beat the band' this season. If the growers mix their Bordeaux mixture properly, spray early and continuously so that every leaf is protected there can be little or no light troubles. If anyone does not know exactly how to mix and apply Bordeaux mixture he should write to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono for the pamphlet No. 535, 'How to Control Potato Enemies.'

WEST PERU

Ormand Chasco is reported as a little better.

Many here are afflicted with bad colds.

There were four frosty mornings here last week, killing beans and other tender plants.

Cecil and Ceylon Putnam, two brothers, sons of Joseph Putnam, are called to the colors, June 26, also Leland Austin.

Jennie Gordon, who is at the home of her aunt in Dixfield, is reported as on the gain.

Linus Libby has bought a horse to mate his old Prince.

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RUMFORD

Daniel McCafferty is altering the shop next to his boarding house on Waldo street into a grocery store.

Miss Dorothy Barker of Lincoln avenue is in Worcester, Mass., the guest of her friend Miss Thelma Horton formerly of Rumford.

Mrs. William Dickson of Orange, Mass., is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Dr. Charles M. Bisbee has purchased a fine Chalmers roadster.

The Woman's Relief Corps have voted to have a tag day on Thursday of this week, the money to be used to fill comfort bags.

Mrs. Arthur Landry is chairlady, with Mrs. Lofelie for Smithville, Ida Morse for the Virginia District, Rose Haines and Mrs. Bonney for Mexico as assistants. The Corps has also voted to buy War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. William Boyce is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

G. W. Stephens has invented a steel trap for catching animals in the winter, and which will not freeze. It is especially designed for trapping weasels and other small animals. He has applied for a patent.

Library Park has been greatly improved by the cutting down of dead trees and clearing off the brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson McKenzie of Portland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Keyes of the Virginia District, Virgin street.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens has accepted a position as clerk with the Direct Importing Company.

John McMaster is working at the Oxford mill for the summer months. He will resume his studies at Hebron Academy in September.

Shirley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kelley of Strathglass Park, is suffering with a sore finger, the result of a fish hook sticking into it.

Miss Esther Vaughan of Hillsdale avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vaughan, is the guest of her grandparents in New Brunswick.

The Rumford baseball team has accepted the challenge of the Lewiston Warriors. The local team also has challenged the Cabots of Brunswick, the Lisbon Independents, and the Bath team.

Irving O. Stone, who recently resigned as commercial manager for the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, has become associated with the Maine Water Power Company of Portland as treasurer and general manager. For the present, he will make his home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Oklahoma have arrived in Rumford to spend the summer at the home of his brother, Hon. A. E. Stearns, of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bowers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Winter of Boston are spending two weeks at the Bowers camp at Ogunquit.

Merle Niles is clerking in the store of Gony Brothers during the summer vacation.

William Davidson, who has been a machine tender at the International Paper Company's Rumford mill for several years, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the International mill at Fort Edwards, N. Y. Mr. Davidson has taken Mr. Davidson's position at the Rumford mill. Mr. Davidson has left for Fort Edwards, and his family will follow in about six weeks.

A special meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation is called for Thursday of this week, to see if the Corporation will vote to purchase a motor cycle for the Police Department to use if they will vote to buy a car for the use of the Police, and to see if they will vote that no team, automobile or other vehicle shall be allowed to stand nearer any street corner within the limits of Rumford Falls Village Corporation than shall be designated by the Assessors, which limits shall be shown by marking a line on the sidewalk at a right angle with said sidewalk, the offense to be punishable by a fine not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

Harold Stewart, one of the members of the class of 1918, Rumford High school, is at the McCarty Hospital where he has been operated upon for appendicitis. Although it was a bad case, young Stewart is getting along as well as could be expected. He was taken sick while camping with the class in the Hangeley region and was hurriedly brought to Rumford to the hospital.

Mr. Richard Dunn, the picture framer and upholsterer, has taken the office and shop in half of the building occupied by Cornell Bros. and Congress for Miss Cole this week.

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Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

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The allotment of War Savings Stamps to the Continental Paper Bag mill has been oversubscribed. The amount allotted to them was \$9,000. The office and store girls, stenographers, etc., on Congress street subscribed over \$9,000 this past week. Rumford's quota of \$155,000, is 75 per cent subscribed.

On Tuesday morning, when another lot of brave fellows from Rumford and vicinity went to South Paris to entrain there for Camp Devens, a farewell gathering was held at Municipal building to give them a good send-off. Formal exercises were held in the hall at 9 A. M., and about ten, the boys were taken to South Paris in private autos.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel Cole and pupils presented a patriotic entertainment at Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 20. All was highly appreciated by the many friends and parents who filled the hall to overflowing.

Program was as follows: March, Clair Swan, piano; Glendon Hutchins, drums.

Seven Children Piano Duet, Clair and Myrtle Swan.

Song, When the Flag Goes By, School Reading, The Mother of a Soldier.

Ruth Holt Purchasing Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, Costume.

Recitation, A Prayer, Freeman Merrill.

Song, Birdie Singing School.

Ethel Hutchins Columbia's Children, All dressed in costume.

Reading, Dig, Elsie Swan.

Song, Blue and Gray, Ernest Pease.

Piano Duet, Glenyce Cole, Clair Swan.

Recitation, Save the Waste, David Foster.

Piano Solo, Glenyce Cole.

Uncle Sam's Children, costume, School Song, Bringing Flowers.

Ethel Hutchins Patriotic Americans, costume, School Song, Sail, Sail, Sail.

Two Boys Pantomime, Clair and Elsie Swan.

Piano Duet, Clair and Elsie Swan.

Song of the Soldiers, School Reading, The Ending of the War.

Bernice Haines Dialogue, Ethel and Glendon Hutchins.

Song, Canning the Kaiser, School Good Bye.

Six Children Song, America, School and Audience March, Clair Swan, piano; Glendon Hutchins, drums.

All the parts were exceedingly well presented, the children as natural and happy as if they were simply carrying on their daily parts in school. Uncle Sam, Liberty, and Red Cross nurses, all in costume, were well represented and a patriotic air prevailed. All joined in the grand march, and a few select dancers were enjoyed. All the proceeds for the benefit of the "Dewey School League," to purchase War Savings Stamps. All regret to know that Miss Bartlett and Miss Cole do not return to this school, although higher inducements have been offered them.

Miss Cole left Monday for Orono, Me., to attend the summer term of school. Miss Alice Brown of Bethel is substituting for Miss Cole this week.

WEST PARIS

Extensive plans are being made for the Fourth of July celebration for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Laura Emery is attending the summer school at Farmington.

Roscoe G. Whitney of Farmington is spending the week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, and relatives at H. R. Tuell's.

Thursday a good number from the high school and friends responded to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann to spend the day and enjoy a picnic dinner at their camp, Idylwild, Locke's Mills.

News has been received of the safe arrival in England of 1st Lieut. F. E. Wheeler, M. R. C. Nothing but the cable "Safe" is yet known of the crossing. Mrs. Wheeler has been in New Jersey for a few weeks past, but expects to engage in Red Cross work soon.

Dr. Wheeler's address is 1st. Lt. F. E. Wheeler, M. R. C., Camp Greenleaf of Detachment May Repeating Draft, Officers' Co. No. 6, A. E. F. England.

Many people have been picking strawberries, but the smartest little picker I have heard of is Oia Kimball, aged 8, who picked five quarts one day recently.

Mrs. Will F. Dunham of Lynn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunham, of South Paris. Mrs. Dunham has been recent visitors at H. G. Brown's.

The following list of surgical dressings have been sent by the Red Cross to headquarters: 75 triangular bandages, 90 T-bandages, 85 abdominal bandages, 1300 compresses 4x4, 1000 sponges, 40 packages French dressings, 2 oakum pads.

During commencement Miss Wall has entertained her mother, Mrs. Wall and sister, Mrs. Butler, of Rockport, and friend, Miss Clark of Portland.

Miss Ethel Spiller's guests were her brother, Carl, and sister, Marie, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Spiller. They motored here from Wells, and Miss Spiller returned to her home with them, after all had spent a day in Harrison with an uncle. Miss Belle Dolley and Maynard T. Chase went on the auto trip with them.

Private Roy Snow was a guest of Miss Mabelle Allen at Abner Mann's during commencement.

Miss Fannie Pout of West Baldwin has been a guest during the week at Dr. Packard's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Marie Willis of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Willis, Thursday.

G. W. Eldridge has moved his family to Massachusetts where he has work for the government, and Simon Farr has moved into the Dickson rent recently vacated by him.

B. F. Dunham has moved into the rent over Devine's recently vacated by L. H. Penley.

Mike Carbin has been visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Lucinda Small was the guest of Mrs. Sara E. Curtis last week.

Mrs. Ethel Howe Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, of Oakland have been guests of Miss Ella Curtis and other friends.

A heavy frost Thursday night damaged crops to a considerable extent in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, are taking a two weeks' vacation with friends.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuell.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis and daughter, Vera, are with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Packard, in Norway.

The Odd Fellows and Hebeokahs held their annual memorial service at the Free Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Hathaway preached and Rev. H. A. Markley assisted in the services.

Mrs. Lillian B. Martin died at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Friday afternoon, from diabetes.

Mrs. Martin had been poorly for some time, but had been around, and last week went to Norway to visit her brother, Guy Curtis, and Thursday she went to the hospital. Mrs. Martin was the daughter of Mrs. Elias (Walker) Curtis and the late Holland Curtis. She was 50 years of age. She married Johnson Martin of Greenwood. A son, Leon Martin, is somewhere in France. He enlisted one year ago last May, and later went to France in the 103rd regiment. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Will Hall of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Edward D. Packard of Norway, and Miss Vesta Curtis of West Paris, and a brother, Guy L. Curtis of Norway. Mrs. Martin was a hard working, respected woman, and cared for her mother and sister Vesta, both of whom are infirm and unable to care for themselves. The funeral was from the Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiating.

High School Graduation

The event of last week upon which much thought and interest was centered was the commencement of West Paris High school, this being the first class to graduate since the four years' course has been granted to this school.

The exercises of Sunday and Monday were given in the Citizen last week.

ANDOVER

Owen Waterworth and wife from Dorchester, Mass., have been spending two weeks in town. Mr. Waterworth is the son of Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Kittery, Me., a former pastor of the Congregational church in Andover.

A public demonstration meeting was held on the common Monday evening for the boys who were to leave Tuesday morning for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Clarence Brown, former principal of the high school, is clerking at Kennebago Lake.

The schools in town closed Friday, June 21, for the summer vacation, except the school at No. 4, which closes Friday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, who has been with her husband, Captain F. E. Leslie, at Texas for several months, returned to her home in Andover, Saturday.

O. A. Rand and wife were in Rumford, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Kimball, who taught in the grammar school, is spending two weeks with friends at Island Falls.

Wm. Gregg and Y. A. Thurston were at Rumford, Monday.

Theodore Hewey is working in the wool mill.

Henry Roberts, Louis Wood and Nahum Meisner left for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

F. A. Pullman of Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. George Learned, who has been in McCarty's Hospital, returned to her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Akers and daughter, Margaret, who have been spending several weeks in Oxford and Augusta, returned to Andover last week.

Edward Pratt and family from Rumford have been recent guests in town.

Charles Poor and family from Montreal have arrived at the homestead.

Mr. Poor returned to his business in Montreal, Monday. Mrs. Poor and children will remain for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Atwood have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Rogers from Gloucester, Mass.

Freeman Redell, who spent last week in town, returned Saturday to his home in Boston.

William Harris has purchased J. H. Abbott's store and will finish off a rent. Elizabeth Bartlett, who has been attending school at Norway, is at her home for the summer vacation.

Frank Thomas and wife have received news from their son, Herbert Thomas, of Montana, that he has passed the examination and is now 1st Lieutenant, English Reserve, and is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Joseph Parsons has been a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Lucene Smith, who has been ill since the first of January, with hip joint disease, has had the extension and weights removed from her left foot. A plaster of paris cast has been put on her knee which will have to remain for three months. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery for her.

Mrs. Owen Smith and Charlotte Poor from Mexico were guests last week in the home of Fred Smith.

Fred C. French and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the joint committee meeting of the towns of Mexico, Roxbury, Byron and Andover, Monday evening at Mexico. Dr. O. L. Hanton of Riddellville was elected chairman; Mrs. Thurston, secretary, and Mr. E. J. Rawson of Mexico superintendent of schools for the town.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the town hall.

Mr. David Gillies is in very poor health.

The many friends of Mr. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Center are pleased that he has recovered so far from his frightful accident to be able to leave the hospital for his home last week.

Tuesday evening was the senior reception at Centennial Hall, and again the class colors of red, white and blue, and decorations were in evidence. In the decorating line with the seniors were Superintendent and Mrs. Joy, Miss Wall, principal, and Mr. Brown, assistant. A short program followed the reception, of music by the school orchestra, piano solo by Miss Hazel Clark of Portland, vocal solo, Miss Alice Barden, and reading by Luik Day. Howard Shaw of South Paris was at the piano for the sociable that followed.

Wednesday evening Grange Hall was filled early to listen to the commencement exercises. In fact it was more than full from gallery to ante-room. Fitting decorations were again seen. The graduating class presented the program as given in last week's issue and all did well. The State Superintendent, Dr. A. C. Thomas, awarded diplomas to Earle Hollis, Mildred Canant, Howard Conant, Ralph McAllister, Mabelle Allen, Lena Ross, Earle Bacon, Herbert Hill, Howard Emery, Laura Emery, and gave a helpful address. Howard Emery had the valedictory. Shaw's orchestra furnished music. Superintendent Joy, on behalf of the High school, presented Miss Wall a ring set with a Maine tourmaline with appreciative remarks of her services during the four years she has been principal of the school.

Save for the country's sake.

GROVE HILL

A killing frost here one night last week which did much damage to growing crops, only one or two farmers escaping the full force of the freeze however.

E. R. Whitman and Edw. Gibbs arrived in town from Boston, Sunday. Mr. Whitman is visiting his wife and daughter, who are boarding at A. L. Whitman's until the completion of their bungalow which they will occupy later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of Bethel were at W. H. Hutchinson's, Pleasant View Farm, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hawkins, who has been at C. L. Whitman's, is assisting her sister, Mrs. Roy Andrews, who has just returned from the M. G. Hospital, where she was a patient for a few weeks.

Miss Retta Shaw from Poland Spring was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Almon Tyler, Cobblestone Farm.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler and family from Bethel were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler attended the graduation exercises of their niece, Miss Marion Jordan, at Mechanic Falls, June 20th. Mrs. C. L. Whitman and Mrs. E. C. Mills accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tyler as far as South Paris, where they were guests of friends until the following day.

A NEW CORN PEST

The European Corn-Stalk Borer is Expected in Maine Gardens

And still they come! The European corn-stalk borer is likely to reach Maine this year from Massachusetts where a serious outbreak occurred in 1917. Both large and small gardens are threatened and all cultivators should be on the lookout for this pest. Mail suspicious looking worms or bugs working in corn and other plants to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to be identified and ask for further information concerning the insect sent.

The new pest is causing alarm and will be investigated this year in several New England states. Introduced from Europe about 10 years ago this corn-stalk borer has become a serious menace in Massachusetts, in some cases whole crops being destroyed before the corn matured, and it may prove a matter of deep concern for Maine planters whose two million dollar corn crop is threatened. The injury is caused by the first brood of caterpillars which feed during June and July after which they transform into yellowish moths early in August. Up to the first of August this insect feeds inside the stalk, absorbing so much food that the corn plant becomes stunted and fails to mature the ear. The moth which issues in August lays a second batch of eggs, preferably in corn and the caterpillars arising from them feed during the fall and over winter in the stubble. In the spring these caterpillars turn into moths which lay eggs in the new corn. This habit of living inside the corn stalk entirely precludes the possibility of killing them with insecticides and the only control method thus far suggested is that of burning the stubble in winter and pulling up infested stalks as they appear in summer and feeding them out to poultry or stock. It is also a pest of other garden vegetables such as potatoes, tomatoes, etc., and hence, a visitation of this insect in a garden is liable to be attended with disaster. Its presence, in any case, should be reported at once.

Previous to this year the European corn-stalk borer has not been discovered in Maine although Extension Entomologist, C. H. Batchelder, has examined corn stubble in the southern counties for evidence of the pest. Plenty of evidence is always at hand of the work of the native corn-stalk borer but its depredations are mild as compared with the introduced species. Many insects have been identified in former years at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and cultivators are urged to make more frequent use of this institution at this time of tense agricultural interest.

Specimens received in this way are always welcome as a means of keeping in touch with some isolated insect situations in the State that might otherwise pass unobserved by field workers who are scouting for insect pests.

Directions for Mailing Specimens

Inquiries about insects, injurious or otherwise, should, whenever possible, be accompanied by specimens of the injury as well as the culprit himself. Such specimens whenever dead should be saturated with alcohol and packed lightly in cotton or tissue paper if swamp or sphagnum moss is not available. The insects later.

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insects there should be sent information
describing the amount of damage
it has done in the locality, where the
insect was found, (whether on leaves,
buds, stem or roots) how long it has
been known to the sender and what had
already been done about it, if anything.
Data concerning the name of the insect,
his habits, what to do for him and other
information will be forwarded to the
sender as soon as determination of the
species is made.
CHAR. D. WOODS, Director.

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POEMS WORTH READING

WITH THE FLAG GOES BY

A compliment which any city might appreciate is paid to Boston by an *Evening Post* correspondent of the New York Sun, who writes that she witnessed the Old Fellows parade here a few days ago and was delighted to see nearly all the male spectators raising their hats when the American flag was carried past. She adds that she was told that from childhood the men of Boston had been taught to raise their hats to the flag. We fear that this is a greater award than Boston deserves. When the militia of Massachusetts marched through the streets a few weeks ago the hats of the official reviewers were off much of the time in salutations to the flag, but behind the ropes, against which the crowds were banded, hardly half the hats were removed. Whether regarded as a mechanical bit of ceremonial merely, or as a genuine expression of patriotism and respect, the habit is one to be cultivated. —Editorial Boston Herald, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1916.

No comment is needed on the above, but the familiar poem that follows is given to refresh our memories and perhaps lead some of us to commit it to memory so that it will stick. The Boston Post printed it some time ago as the favorite poem of Governor Walsh.

THE FLAG GOES BY

By Henry Holcomb Bennett
Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blast of bugles, a rattle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky
Hats off!

The flag is passing by!
Blue and crimson and white it shines
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines,
Hats off!

The colors before us fly
But more than the flag is passing by.
See fights and land fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the state;
Weary marches and slaking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips!

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and revered awe;

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blast of bugles, a rattle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high!
Hats off!

The flag is passing by!
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THE SPARTAN MOTHERS

By Minna Irving, in N. Y. Sun
The mothers of the crowded towns,
The mothers of the farms,
They all stand with patient eyes
And empty loving arms,
They wait they wait to see to sleep
The stern requirements of war,
And with their blessings give.

To see her son will come again,
Upon his breast perhaps a cross
Of shining bronze or gold.
And one will hear a halting step
Uncertainly advance,
And find her joy in leading him
Who left his eyes in France.

The Spartan mothers—not a one
Regrets the glorious hour
Her darling marched away to break
The Kaiser's evil power.
"Would that I had," they proudly cry,
"Another son to give,
That generations yet unborn
In safety may live."

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THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL

From the old newspaper of a friend of the Post. The clipping is accompanied by the following note: "These exquisite verses are from one of 'Mother Wynne's Love Letters to Her Boys'."

Three, only three, my darling,
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know
When we kissed because we loved each other
Simply to kiss here's sweet,
And hatched our kisses as the summer
Lark's first note.

Not as they kiss when hearts are
Wrong,
When hope and love are spent,
And nothing is left to give, except
A farewell!

First of the three, my darling,
In secret tears
We have kissed each other when
We had to part,
When we were both so young
And did not understand
How the white words are
Said.

Second of the three, my darling,
When we were both so young
And did not understand
How the white words are
Said.

Third of the three, my darling,
When we were both so young
And did not understand
How the white words are
Said.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS

Through the courtesy of Senator Fernald we have received a number of packages of Government bonds to be distributed among the readers of the OXFORD. Each package contains a package of letters, coupons, and a note to be sent to the Treasury. Write, tell us telephone for them.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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SOUTH PARS

The last meeting of the W. G. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Holmes. The Union voted to have programs prepared for the coming year. Rev. C. Wallington Rogers of the Congregational church occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church in Norway, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Chester Goss Miller gave an address to the Masses in Lovell on that afternoon.

Walter L. Gray was in Portland, Wednesday as one of the guests at the luncheon given to Mr. Vanderlip, national head of the W. S. S. by Herbert J. Brown, Maine director of the W. S. S. at the Falmouth Hotel. Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. William L. Gray, accompanied him as far as Gray and was a guest of Mrs. Thomas Powers for the day.

Miss Gertrude Hall, who underwent a surgical operation at the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston, Wednesday, is reported as doing well.

Miss Nellie Thompson of Cornish and Miss Emma Whitney of Somerville, two guests of Mrs. Justina Hall, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Delta Alpha of the Deering Memorial church enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward McCardle left here Friday morning for Dorchester, Mass., where they spent the week end with Mrs. McCardle's niece, Mrs. Eva Steadman, and family. Monday, they went to Salem, N. Y., to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Roy B. Strickland, and family.

On their return trip they will visit Mr. McCardle's niece, Mrs. Iva (McCardle) Eakin, and family at Cheever, Conn. Mrs. Kate Stuart went Friday to Portland, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Agnes Hinton and receive medical treatment of Dr. Chase.

Miss Ethel Beale, who has been commercial teacher in Paris High school for the past year, left for her home in Boston, Friday morning.

Miss Gertrude Matly, a trained nurse from Lewiston, who has been caring for Mrs. W. O. Frothingham, has gone to her home for a vacation, and Mrs. Damon, a trained nurse from Lewiston, is now caring for Mrs. Frothingham.

Mrs. Grace Down and son, Billy, who have been spending a few days with Stuart's people, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harry Stuart, left here Friday morning for Falmouth Foreside, where they will make their home for the summer.

Mr. Brown, of the first of Brown, Buck & Co., in Norway, is now buyer for Thomas Bailey of Portland.

Miss Edith Nevers was in Portland with friends for the day, Friday.

Philip Jones, who has charge of a large cigar department in a drug store in Boston, is spending several days with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, and family.

Fred Evans of Errol, N. H., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Evans.

At the O. B. State Convention in Augusta Mrs. Lizzie Millett was elected president and Miss Carolyn Gray, secretary.

Miss Muriel Bowker has returned from Gorham Normal School and is with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hathaway and son, Donald, are spending several weeks in Waterville with Mrs. Hathaway's people, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews of Bath are guests of Mr. Andrews' people, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Andrews, coming to attend Miss Mrs. Andrews' graduation.

Mrs. Harold Cole, Mrs. Melinda Parlin and Wendell Howe were guests of Mrs. Verna Hesse in Bangor, Thursday.

Philip Jones and Frank Fogg were on an auto trip to Bangor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox of Bangor and William L. Frothingham, who has a position at a Bath shipyard, are here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. William O. Frothingham, mother of Mr. Cox and Mr. Frothingham.

The Maine-Warm Camp Fire Girls were entertained on Friday by Mrs. H. A. Marten and Miss Ethel C. Crockett at Mrs. Marten's cottage, Kamp Killoe, at Bangor Pond. Transportation was by automobile, and several cars were required.

Mrs. Rachel Stanley, who has been for some time with her son, Newton Stanley, at South Portland, has been here with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, during the past week. She will go soon to remain for some time with Mrs. George D. Blaine at Bangor.

James W. Hanson of East Mead, Vermont, who was in command of Co. D, Second Maine, at the time it left Oxford County last year, and who then held the rank of first lieutenant, but has held the rank of captain since the first of January, has been promoted to major, it was announced Thursday.

Misses Beryl and Louise Silver have gone to spend two weeks at the home of their grandfather, W. H. Childs, of North Paris.

Miss Emma West went Monday morning to Diamond Island, where she is to be with the family of Dr. D. M. Stewart for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Abbott are to leave their new home, and go to work for William G. Stearns as general managers.

Little Girl Was Not Expected to Live

Mother Grateful That She Was Saved
Read this part of letter we received from a good woman and grateful mother, Mrs. T. H. McLeod, 32 Second St., Bar Harbor, Maine. She writes: "I have just got a bottle of your Dr. Tru's Elixir and it makes the fourth bottle I have had for my little girl. She was ill when I saw your ad and I had six doctors here for her and they never helped her at all and now she is all well and I don't like to be without it in the house and I can truly recommend Tru's Elixir for children."

Dr. Tru's Elixir tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and expels worms. Thousands of children have worms and parents do not know what the trouble is. Symptoms or signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fayer.

Get Dr. Tru's Elixir from your dealer today—small cost—and have the child healthy and happy again. 40c, 60c, \$1. Write to us, 1 Auburn, Maine, for the next two months.

Principal Chester G. Soule of the high school and Mrs. Soule went Monday morning to Old Orchard, where they are to spend the summer.

Mrs. R. W. Trenoweth and daughter, Margaret, of Alford, Mass., are guests at E. A. Taylor's. Mrs. Trenoweth was formerly Miss Elvise Gray.

A meeting of representatives of a number of the local telephone companies was held at Grange Hall Friday afternoon to consider the matter of establishing a switchboard at South Paris for the use of all the companies. Stockholders' meetings of the several companies will be called to see what action the companies will take on this matter.

Under the new schedule of trains, which went into effect Sunday, trains leave South Paris as follows: Going east, 5:35 A. M., daily; 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday; 5:50 P. M., daily; 6:30 P. M., daily; 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday; 9:31 P. M., daily. This restores the real old-fashioned service, early and late trains, and Sunday papers.

GRIT, SHELL AND CHARCOAL FOR POULTRY

By G. E. Conkey
When working out your special combination of foods that will result in more eggs from your flock, don't neglect these three elements—grit, shell and charcoal. Without them, regularity, no matter how good, cannot bring maximum returns.

You know the old saying "Scarcely as a hen's teeth." Well, wise Mother Nature has made up for this lack of teeth by giving the hen a gizzard where grit in the shape of sharp edged particles of hard substances grinds up the food so that it can be easily digested and assimilated.

It is not necessary to dwell on the importance of proper digestion. Without it, undue strain is thrown on the bird's system often resulting in disease. Besides, lack of grit means waste of feed because a large part passes through the body without being digested.

Keep grit before your birds all the time. You can get commercial grit at very low cost at any poultry supply house, but most of us can get all we need with little trouble and no cost by using small pebbles or small sharp edged particles of hard rock. Crushed limestone, granite or marble make excellent grit. Birds are particularly fond of bright shiny particles.

Use crushed oyster shells not for grit but for the lime in them. They are not good for grit because they are not hard enough and the edges of the particles wear down too quickly. But their lime is needed for the forming of egg shells. Remember that almost 94 per cent of the egg shell is carbonate of lime, and as oyster shell contains 98 per cent carbonate of lime you can hardly find any thing better for the purpose. The cost is low, and it wears more and harder shelled eggs. Keep a liberal supply of crushed oyster shells before your hens at all times.

Charcoal acting as a corrective and blood purifier is a further aid to good egg production and the general health of the flock. It absorbs gases, acids and impurities and so does much to keep the birds from developing indigestion. You can easily make charcoal by simply piling up corn cobs, burning them until they are glowing red and then dousing them with water. You will then have a grade of charcoal answering every poultry requirement. Keep charcoal before your birds all the time, in broken form in a kepper or powdered and mixed with dry mash.

Give your hens plenty of grit, shell and charcoal at all times and if other conditions are right they will be glad to pay their way. Small egg records are often due to a lack of these three elements. Hens are not naturally lazy, but they do need intelligent help.

Labor and material are essential to victory; we both springing.

A gem is not polished without rubbing, nor is a man perfected without trials.—Chaucer.

MORE ABOUT WINTER INJURY

Fruit, Shade and Forest Trees and Ornamental Shrubs Are Affected
A few weeks ago a statement was sent out by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station advising orchardists to be on the watch for winter injury of fruit trees. The previous growing season and the winter following had been of such character that it seemed probable to the Station pathologist that a repetition of what occurred following the winter of 1906-07 when thousands of apple trees in Maine were found to be killed or badly injured, was likely to take place. As the season advances it is evident that this is the case. Not only have certain varieties of apples suffered severely—to the extent that many trees have been killed outright—but pear and plum trees, small fruits, certain varieties of ornamental shrubs, and even forest trees like white pine are showing winter injury in varying amounts.

A careful inspection of apple, pear and plum trees now or any time during June will make it possible to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy the amount of winter injury which has occurred, although the full extent may not be realized in all cases till another season. Where trees which appeared in normal health last season have failed to leaf out, either partially or entirely, it is fairly certain that it is the result of winter injury. Often young leaves will start apparently normally and even blossoms will open on the affected branches, then both leaves and blossoms will begin to wither. Where winter injury has occurred cutting the bark will show that the latter is more or less browned and discolored within. As the season advances the bark will dry out and become somewhat wrinkled. Sometimes large patches of bark are destroyed on the trunk and larger limbs. Following the winter of 1906-07 injury to the bark in the crevices of the larger branches was of frequent occurrence. So far this has not been observed or reported this season.

The dead or badly injured branches and patches of killed bark provide ideal locations in which wood destroying and canker producing fungi can make entrance. Hence they should be removed as soon as possible. Injured limbs should be cut back to healthy wood. Do not leave stubs—they never heal over. Make the cut as close to a healthy side branch as possible with the idea that as it grows this branch will swing in and serve as a leader.

Some protecting coat is generally recommended for wounds made in pruning but certain experiments made in New York indicate that this is not usually necessary and may be injurious. Pure white lead and boiled oil are usually recommended, although some prefer coating with ordinary kerosene. The latter has to be renewed frequently, but it was found in the New York experiments that it never injures the bark at the edge of the wound. Paints, other than pure white lead and linseed oil, should not be used as bad bark injury has resulted from the application of them.

By no means have all varieties of Maine grown apples shown winter injury this year. To illustrate—two native seedling trees in Orono were badly injured in 1906-07 and again last winter. A few years ago these were partially top-worked to McIntosh. The young limbs from the McIntosh clone are apparently unharmed. In 1906-07 Baldwin, Spyra, Greenings, Starks and Ben Davis were most frequently reported injured. While no accurate data are at hand it is evident that this year, as was the case 11 years ago, the Baldwin variety has suffered most.

ORNAMENTALS
Owners of ornamental shrubs and tender varieties of trees may expect to experience much the same troubles as the orchardist this season. While the loss of such plants, either partially or entirely is not minimized, there is no reason for assuming that some destructive, contagious, parasitic trouble has made its appearance. Spraying is not a preventive of troubles of this kind. All that can be done now is to remove dead wood as fast as seen and reset the plants where necessary.

FINES
In 1906-07 winter injury of pines was so severe and so widespread and common that attention was generally attracted to it. To a lesser degree spruce, fir and other conifers were affected. The injury to pines was the cause of much speculation and concern. Various theories were advanced as to the cause and in certain quarters it was predicted that the pine lumber industry of Maine was about to be ruined by some new and obscure disease. As a matter of fact, except for some of the smaller and more severely affected trees, the injury was relatively slight and soon disappeared. This year it is appearing again and is quite materially confused with white pine blister rust. The following differences distinguish winter injury from white pine blister rust. Winter injury on pines is usually confined to the tips of the smaller branches where the taste of needles turn brown and fall early in the season. White pine blister rust causes the

death of whole branches or trees and starts on the branch or trunk first. White pine blister rust portions of the bark on the main trunk or limb are killed or injured or are abnormal in appearance, and frequently there is a swelling of the trunk or branch at this place. Early in the season, as early as April, yellow blisters appear on the diseased bark which break open and scatter an orange colored powder.
Chas. D. Woods, Director.

WHY THE SAVINGS PLEDGE?

During the present intensive War Savings campaign we are asked by the President and by Secretary McAdoo to pledge ourselves to save and with our savings to buy at definite times a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. Why should we be called upon to do this and why should we do it?

We are called upon to do it because, as President Wilson says, this is a war of nations, not of armies, and everyone in the land must do his share. So far more than 2,000,000 men have gone into the Army and Navy and 1,000,000 more are to join before August 1. These 3,000,000 men give themselves as their donation to the war. The remaining 97,000,000 people left at home must give something else as their share.

This savings pledge gives the stay-at-homes an opportunity for service. We are asked to pledge ourselves to save and economize, to use labor and materials only as necessity demands, and to invest our savings in War Savings Stamps.

The Government asks us to do this because the amount of labor and materials in the country is limited; there is not enough of either to permit us to use it in the same free way as we did in peace times and at the same time to leave enough in the markets for the use of the Government. It is purely a question of supply and demand. If we use the supply the Government does not have it for war needs. And the smaller the amount the Government has for use the longer will the war last. That is the primary reason for the savings campaign.

But there is another side to the question. The Government asks us to pledge ourselves to save to help win the war. It does not ask us to give it anything except our cooperation. In return for our help we receive a Government security which pays us a good rate of interest.

If we do as the Government asks, and as we should, this, then, will be the result: (1) We shall buy only those things necessary to maintain us in the best of health and spirits; (2) by refraining from buying unnecessary things we shall leave in the markets for Government use a greater supply of labor and material with which to win a quicker victory; (3) by not frittering our money away on things that do not make for efficiency we shall keep ourselves in better health and increase our powers of production; (4) by investing our savings in War Savings Stamps we shall be putting aside for those days which inevitably come, if we live long enough, the means to greater happiness.

When so much can be accomplished by joining in this War Savings campaign, why should we not do it?

OXFORD

The Adventists are holding a conference in their chapel this week. It began Friday evening. The speakers have been: Rev. W. M. Snow, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. J. F. Clotney, Rev. Flora Ham, Rev. Retha Glover. About 20 visitors were in attendance.

The draft included the names of Robert Walker, Arthur Walker, Michael Nalney, Fred Glover, George Martin and Eddie Valdes. They left on Tuesday, June 25.

The Ladies' Aid held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Stanton. This meeting was the last one for the summer.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Paris is visiting relatives in town.

Doris Andrews and Marion Starbird are at home, having completed their course at Colby College.

Mrs. Augustus Smith is visiting relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pierce are here for the summer at their home on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hayes, have returned to Connecticut.

Mrs. Fannie Walker was in Portland, Saturday.

Beth Merrie is at home for a short vacation.

Vernora Field is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Edith MacKay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards.

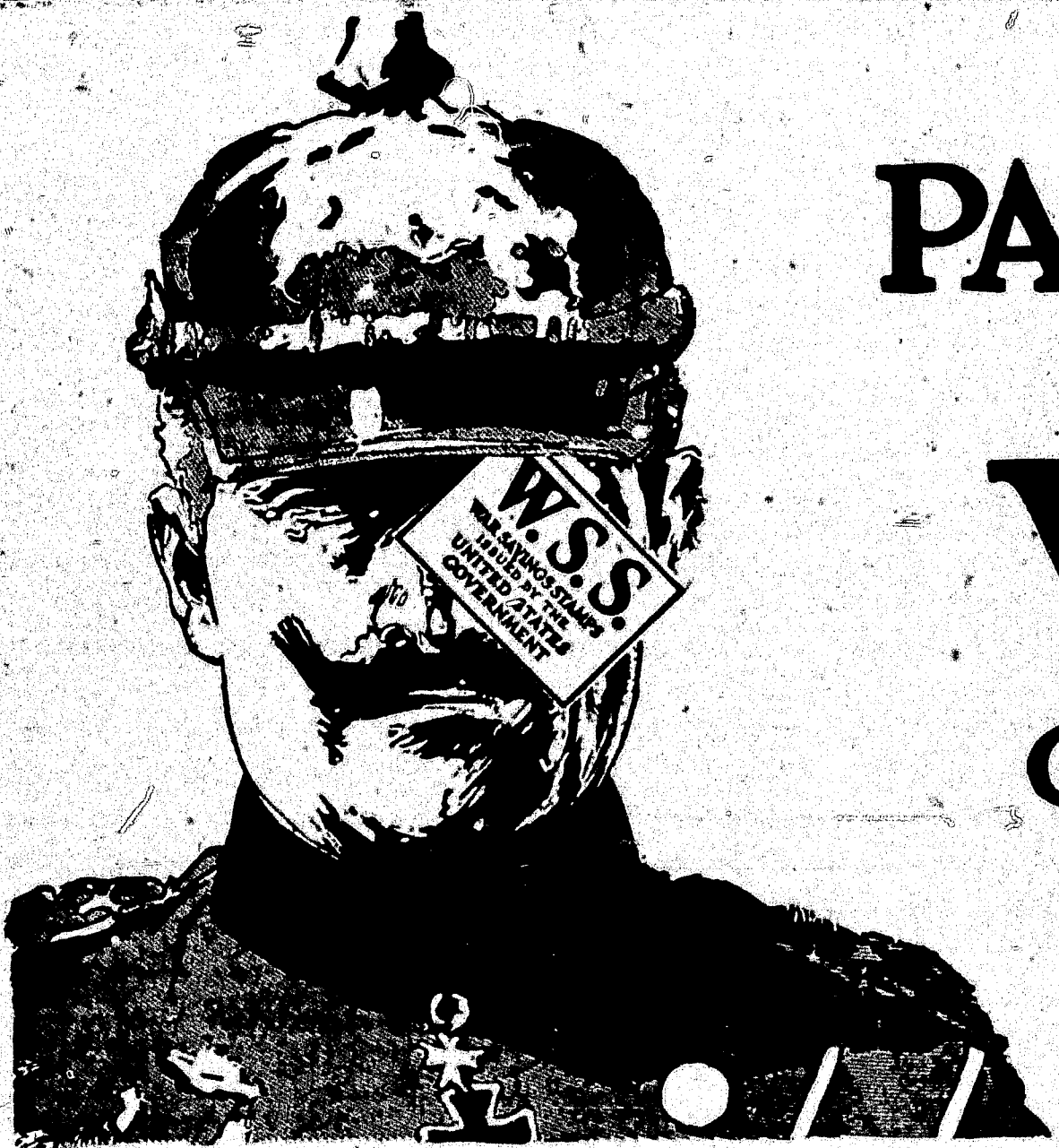
C. T. Starbird, Marguerite Starbird, Mrs. Ray Hall, Mrs. John Elden and Wilfred Perkins attended the commencement at Colby College.

Isabelle Parrett has returned from Abbott Academy for the summer vacation.

George Thomas was in town, Sunday.

You may not be able to fight, but you can save and buy War Savings Stamps.

Luxuries as usual means a victorious Germany. Save and buy War Savings Stamps.



PASTE *the* KAISER WITH W. S. S. ON June 28th

Paste him in the eye with a War Savings Stamp—then paste him again and again. Don't think that you have already done your duty. Pershing's men "over there" don't go home after their first battle—they go after the Huns again—they keep on pasting the Kaiser.

Your government has officially set—

Friday, June 28th

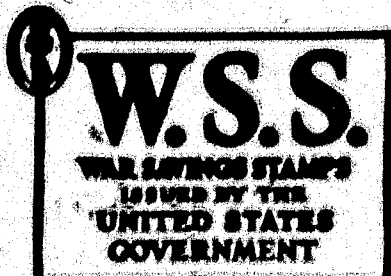
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On that day every American is summoned to "sign the pledge"—to save and invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

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